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To: All USAID/West Bank and Gaza Contractors, Grantees and Recipients

Subject: USAID West Bank and Gaza - Security Notice

Please be aware that large groups of people are expected in the Old City in Jerusalem to celebrate Eid al Adha on December 29-30. You are advised to avoid the Old City all day on Friday, December 29 and Saturday, December 30 until 10:00am.

Upwards to 100,000 people are expected to come to the Aqsa Mosque on Friday. On Saturday morning prayer begins at 7:10 a.m. and the same number of people are expected to be in the Old City from about 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

You should also expect heavy vehicular traffic and some road closures around the Old City. Salah A'Din Street and Sultan Suleiman Street should be avoided during these times as they will be congested with vehicles and people.

Sincerely,

Dale Lewis
Contracting Officer